

**2013 No. 918**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wales National  
Airshow) Regulations 2013**

*Made* - - - 15th April 2013

*Coming into force* - - 13th July 2013

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Swansea Bay by reason of the intended holding of a flying display that is scheduled to take place on 13th and 14th July 2013.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009(a).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wales National Airshow) Regulations 2013 and come into force on 13th July 2013.

**Interpretation**

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 1100 hours and 1600 hours on 13th and 14th July 2013, no aircraft is to fly below 8,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 513800N 0040100W,
- (b) 513800N 0035100W,
- (c) 513400N 0035100W,
- (d) 513400N 0040100W, and
- (e) 513800N 0040100W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying in accordance with—

- (a) the permission of the Wales National Airshow flying display director; or
- (b) a clearance issued by the air traffic control unit at Swansea Airport while in the Swansea Aerodrome Traffic Zone.

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(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

15th April 2013

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Department for Transport

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in airspace in the vicinity of Swansea Bay by reason of a flying display that is scheduled to take place along the seafront and over the sea on 13th and 14th July 2013. A large number of aircraft will be involved in high-energy manoeuvres during the display. The Civil Aviation Authority's Safety Regulation Group and Directorate of Airspace Policy (DAP) consider that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of Swansea Bay for reasons of public safety and this has been agreed with the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Wales National Airshow flying display director may be contacted on telephone 07979 593941.

Full details of the Statutory Instrument will be published by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

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